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**Via ECF**

Honorable Chief District Judge Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Ray Anthony Ramirez,  
98 Cr. 927

Dear Chief Judge McMahon:

Pursuant to the Court's request, I have been in contact with Mr. Ramirez. I write to request that I be appointed *nunc pro tunc* to January 15, 2021, so that I may submit a CJA voucher for the work performed in connection with Mr. Ramirez's motion for compassionate release.

I request that I be provided ample time to confer with Mr. Ramirez to continue to confer with him and obtain medical records to supplemental his *pro se* compassionate release motion.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen Turano

Stephen Turano

cc: Andrew Chan, AUSA (via ECF)

2/8/21  
Mr. Turano is appointed to represent Ramirez *nunc pro tunc* to January 15, 2021. Counsel may take the time he needs to confer w/def and prepare papers in support of motion for Comp. Release.  
Colleen McMahon

